IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

JO ANNE McDANIEL,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	1:05CV00759
)	
TRUSTEES OF THE PROCTOR &)	
GAMBLE DISABILITY BENEFIT)	
PLAN,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

In consideration of the written communication of mediator Jonathan R. Harkavy, dated January 7, 2006 and copied to counsel, and for good cause shown;

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this case is exempted from further mediation and from an in-person conference. Mr. Harkavy may file his final report based upon his settlement discussions to date.

______/s/ P. Trevor Sharp
United States Magistrate Judge

Date: January 17, 2006